

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY  
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M&D Milestone NO.\* 31(33)  
Counties (MD/PA) Harford/York

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION  
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 8 MAR 1988

About 300 feet off the South side of Line Road (PA LR-66068), and 400 feet S44W from the residence of J. Lovelidge, in open field, endangered by farm machinery.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: The stone is situated in an open field and is exposed to farm machinery. It is marked only by a single fence stake. The stone measures 12" by 12" and is 11" out of ground on the P side and 18" out on the M side. M is good. P is fair (has chip out of top). Firm base.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Original monument in place.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original monument badly damaged on north side by farm machinery; part of letter "P" missing. North side partially covered by dirt; south side in good condition.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Original stone in place; Endangered; Fair condition. Original M&D Milestone No. 31(33) of 1766, endangered by farm machinery.

Current status and condition: Although this stone is in an open field and exposed to farm machinery, there does not appear to be any new damage to the stone. It is marked by a steel fence stake and there is evidence of cutting around it. The M and the P are distinct, although the P has a chip missing from the top. The foundation is firm. The stone seems to be in fairly good condition considering its location. The stone appears unchanged from Bayliff's report of 1950 inspection.

NOTES:

The SW corner is rounded, vertical edge chipped.  
The SE corner has a large chip, vertical edge chipped.  
The NE corner badly chipped, vert. edge large chips.  
The NW corner has a large chip missing. Half the vertical edge is missing. Top horizontal bar of letter P missing.  
All horizontal edges badly chipped.

PHOTO Nos.: 31(33) A,B,C

MAPS: MGS topographic map of Harford County, revised 1976.  
USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Delta quadrangle.

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\* The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West Line start at "0" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.



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